

Criteria for Streamlined Island Annexation Process

As per Government Code Section 56375.3, island annexations may be approved without protest or elections if all of the following criteria are met:

- Annexation is proposed by resolution of the annexing city.
- The island is 150 acres or less.
- The island is surrounded or substantially surrounded by the annexing city or by the annexing city and adjacent cities.
- The island is not a gated community where services are currently provided by a community service s district.
- The island is substantially developed or developing based on the availability of public utility services, presence of public improvements or the presence of physical improvements on the parcels within the area.
- The island is not prime agricultural land as defined in §56064.
- The island is receiving benefits from the annexing city or will benefit from the city.
- The island was not created after January 1, 2000.